

News and Updates from Totland Parish Council August 2017

Welcome to the August newsletter for Totland Parish Council and we are pleased that Summer has arrived.

Events:

Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common

This event continues to be well supported by both sellers and buyers. Our next date is Saturday 9th September and Refreshments will be available, please spread the word. Thank you in advance for supporting this event we would like to continue this next year.

Community Parade to Jubilee Field for Freshwater Live.

The Parish Council worked with the West Wight Carnival Committee and the Parade on Saturday 8th July was well supported. We have received good feedback from this event and we are happy to receive any comments you want to make to change/improve this event. The date for 2018 will be announced shortly and we urge everybody to get involved to make this a special day.

Mosaic Project

Sessions have commenced and the actual project has started. If you are interested in being part of this project please telephone the Parish Office for full information.

We still need any coloured glass and crockery in blues, reds and oranges if you can help please drop into the Parish Office or ring us and we will collect.

Arts & Crafts on Colwell Common – Isle of Wight Day

Councillors are pleased to announce the new Arts & Crafts on Colwell Common. This event will take place on Saturday 23rd September alongside Isle of Wight Day, between 10am and 4pm. If you would like a stall please contact the parish office.

We are also running a Fun Day alongside this event to raise awareness and funds for the future Carnivals.

Men in Sheds

The Parish Council have financially helped with the new roof on the shed and they continue to meet every Thursday from 2pm on Turf Walk, all are welcome for a cup of tea.

Dairy Dates for Colwell Common

Saturday 2 nd September	Messy Church will be hosting their annual event
Saturday 9 th September	Car Boot Sale
Saturday 23 rd September	Art & Crafts on Colwell Common
	If you would like a stall please contact the Parish Office.
	Carnival Fun Day on Colwell Common
Saturday 14 th October	Car Boot Sale

Foodbank

The Parish Office is a Collection Point for the Foodbank and we welcome donations for this very good cause. Please support if you can.

Garden Bags; Garden waste bags are in stock at the parish office at £1.30 each. To prebook this collection please telephone 823777 and give at least three working days' notice to help quide the route. If you have any problems with this service please let the Clerk know.

Reminder: Summer Timetable from 26th March

Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- Winter 7.00am to 6.00pm. (1st November 2016 to 25th March 2017)
- Summer 7.00am to 8.00pm. (26th March 2017 to 30th October 2017)

Other Parish Office Services

The Parish Office continues to offer a photocopying and laminating service and the Computer Suite is available for all Totland residents to use.

CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 756028 Totland Parish Council, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland Bay, PO39 0AX. The parish office is open Monday & Tuesday 9am – 12noon and Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am–12.30pm.

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or follow the Clerk on Twitter @TotlandClerk. The parish council also have a Facebook page which is updated daily.

Ward Councillor John Howe Telephone 753414 or email: john.howe@iow.gov.uk

The Parish Council meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, except August, and all Totland residents are welcome.